HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 364 By Hood

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Eric Bean of Siegel High School upon receiving a perfect score on the American College Test.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Eric Bean is one such exceptional student who recently scored a perfect 36 on the American College Test (ACT); and

WHEREAS, of the 371,000 students who took the ACT in December of 2004, only seventeen accomplished a perfect score; and

WHEREAS, through steady composure during examinations and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Eric Bean has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, participating in numerous extracurricular activities, Eric Bean runs cross country for Siegel High School, serves as manager for the school's track team, and builds sets for theatrical and choral performances; and

WHEREAS, Eric Bean's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, an active and devout member of the youth group at First Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, Eric Bean hopes to pursue a career as a youth minister; and

WHEREAS, Eric's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ricky and Cathy Bean; and

WHEREAS, Eric Bean's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Eric Bean of Siegel High School upon scoring a perfect 36 on the ACT and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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